

# Summer Opportunities for Sophomores and Juniors

(Classes of 2012 and 2013)

## **BUSINESS**

### **MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL FITNESS CAMP**

June 21-June 24th for students entering 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2012 who are interested in learning more about the fundamentals of financial literacy. The four-day, three night camp, which costs \$85 dollars, is being hosted by the Center for Economic and Entrepreneurship under the direction of business department chair, John Sumsy, Ph.D. For more information about financial fitness camp and to register, call 674-6777 or 674-6400 or email [rwilliam@misericordia.edu](mailto:rwilliam@misericordia.edu)

### **PENNSYLVANIA FREE ENTERPRISE WEEK 2011 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!**

Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW) is an intensive program that educates high school students about the American free enterprise system. During PFEW, participants not only learn to appreciate our free enterprise system, but they also see from a practitioner's perspective what it takes to be successful in an increasingly competitive global marketplace. Student companies simulate the actual operation of their own business for the equivalent of three years. Facing all of the decisions that real executives are confronted by, the student companies are mentored by dedicated business volunteers who serve as Company Advisors. Sharing their knowledge and expertise, Company Advisors address the most significant issues facing business today in straightforward, informal discussion with students.

Accented with motivational speakers and interactive learning exercises, this one-of-a-kind program furnishes a real life educational experience for eager students. Scholarship winners grasp the value of teamwork, cooperation and leadership and are provided with an invaluable opportunity to develop communication skills.

### **FREE MONEY!!!**

\*\*Lycoming College offers a total of \$20,000 (\$5,000/year over 4 years) to all PFEW graduates who register and are accepted into their college after graduation

\*\*Penn College of Technology offers a total of \$8,000 (\$2,000/year over 4 years) to all PFEW graduates who register and are accepted into their college after graduation

To apply visit: [http://pfew.org/flash/student\\_application.html](http://pfew.org/flash/student_application.html)

### **PA SCHOOL FOR GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**

(Both are well recognized programs and highly prestigious programs)

Applications are currently being accepted for the PA School for Global Entrepreneurship at Lehigh University

Applications for are due by February 15, 2011.

Benefits for the student include the opportunity to work as a consultant on a real company business project; live and work as a team with international students; network with international and local faculty and professionals; an amazing pre-college experience; an edge in the college application process, and more. Applications and further information on the Global Entrepreneurship program can be found at <http://www.iacocca-lehigh.org/govschool/overview1.html>

For specific questions, please contact Trisha Alexy, Director, at [tsa2@lehigh.edu](mailto:tsa2@lehigh.edu).

## **COLLEGE CREDIT**

**KEYSTONE COLLEGE  
LACKAWANNA COLLEGE  
MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON**

**PENN STATE WORTHINGTON-SCRANTON  
KINGS COLLEGE  
WILKES UNIVERSITY**

**Keystone College - Dual Enrollment**

Keystone College is excited to allow local high school students the opportunity to gain a head start on their college careers through Dual Enrollment courses offered within the hours and confines of their high schools. This program is partially funded through Governor Rendell's Dual Enrollment initiative. For more information about the Dual Enrollment program, contact: Mr. Jack Carr, Dual Enrollment Coordinator, 268-2900

**Penn State Worthington – Dunmore Campus**

(Qualifying students are eligible to register for courses in the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) The students will not be allowed to enroll in more than 24 postsecondary credits through dual enrollment per academic year. In order to successfully complete a course listed in this Agreement, students must earn a minimum grade of 2.0. Both the University and the School District agree to provide a mechanism for communicating the educational and economic benefits of higher education as well as the requirements for participation and enrollment procedures for dual enrollment to parents and students. For more information contact Sandy Feather at 570-963-2626.

**Lackawanna College - Dual Enrollment Program**

allows high school students to earn college credit at a discounted rate. Students can take up to six credits annually at a reduced tuition rate of \$150 per credit. Registration for Summer courses begins in April. Lackawanna College has two Summer classes plus some online courses.

**University of Scranton High School Scholars Program**

(\$170 per credit; over 80% less than regular tuition rate)

High school students who have completed or are completing their sophomore or junior year with a minimum of a B+ grade average may take one course at the University of Scranton each term until they graduate from high school. The courses chosen may be taken for credit at a special tuition rate, most courses are considered 3 credit courses. Students may enroll for a maximum of 3 credits per session. The cost of the course and the required books/materials are the sole responsibility of the student. The courses taken are typically freshman-level courses that are accepted towards a University of Scranton degree. These courses generally transfer to other regionally accredited colleges and universities; however the University cannot guarantee transferability.

**Marywood University Momentum Program**

Momentum is a special college acceleration program which provides qualified high school students with the opportunity to earn college credits and experience college life while still in high school. Students may begin to take course for college credits as early as the summer following junior year. Students must be in the top half of their class, meet minimum GPA requirements, and submit a completed application form, official high school transcript, and recommendation from high school guidance counselor and appropriate teacher.

**King's College**

Pre-College Program High school juniors should be in the top 10% of their class in order to participate in the program; students must be recommended by their high school counselor, and must complete an application form; for only \$150 students can take a regular college course for credit

**Wilkes Young Scholars Program**

Provides qualified area high school students an opportunity to take college courses at Wilkes University at a nominal cost; must rank in the top 10% of their class; must have successfully completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade in high school; must be nominated to participate in this program by a teacher, guidance counselor, or teacher; cost is \$70 per credit (\$210 per class vs. \$660 per credit or \$1,980!)

## **HEALTH CARE AND SCIENCE**

## **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARS ACADEMY**

Applications are currently being accepted for the University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy. Applications for both programs are due by February 15, 2011.

Benefits for the student include the opportunity to work as a consultant on a real company business project; live and work as a team with international students; network with international and local faculty and professionals; an amazing pre-college experience; an edge in the college application process, and more.

For applications and further information on the Health Career Scholars Academy, visit the <http://www.hcsa.pitt.edu> website or contact Karen Narkevic, Director, at [narkevickd@upmc.edu](mailto:narkevickd@upmc.edu). Community Outreach

## **KING'S COLLEGE - SUMMER WORKSHOPS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

The King's Science Department has a long history of community outreach. In the past 17 years, it has offered 15 weeklong, summer workshops for high school students. The topics for these workshops ranged from molecular biology to environmental biotechnology to genomics. We will continue to offer workshops focus on the human genome and DNA sequencing.

For more information please contact:

James Slock, Ph.D. Professor of Biology

[jaslock@kings.edu](mailto:jaslock@kings.edu)

(570) 208-5900 ext. 5724

## **SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AT KEYSTONE COLLEGE**

The Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) program is an experiential program where high school students can actively participate in current scientific research that is mentored by college faculty members and their research assistants. This is an 8 week, intensive program requiring approximately 30 hours per week that will include both laboratory and library research components. Students will be provided with a four hour safety training session along with a two hour library research techniques seminar. The students will also receive a refresher seminar on using Excel for graphing. For more information, contact Ms. Vicki A. Stanavitch, Instructor of Biology and Chemistry (570-945-8410)

## **TCMC (THE COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL COLLEGE)**

### **SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (SEP)**

Applications due March 1, 2011

REACH-HEI (Regional Education Academy for Careers in Science-Higher Education Initiative)

If you are hard-working, curious, creative, and have the desire to learn scientific knowledge and analytical problem solving, then you can apply for this program if you meet the following criteria:

- students will be selected from a very competitive pool of applicants from the Scranton and surrounding area
- students must be current 10<sup>th</sup> grade students at the time of application
- students must meet disadvantaged guidelines
- students must have an interest in a health career such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physical therapy, or other professions in this category
- students must maintain at least a 4.0 in their high school

Accepted students will continue to receive REACH-HEI services until they graduate from college! They will expand their decision making, test-taking, and communication skills by participating in Personal Development Workshops in writing, study skills, leadership, cultural competency, SAT preparation, college admissions, and financial aid. Upon completion of the program, students will receive a REACH-HEI portfolio and diploma for inclusion in college applications.

## **PENN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY – HEALTH CAREERS CAMP**

570-320-2400, ext. 4519

2011 Health Careers Camp will be held June 15-16, 2011. Registration is limited to the first 40 applicants.

This two day camp, presented by Susquehanna Health and Pennsylvania College of Technology introduces students

entering grades 9-12 to a variety of health careers. Camps provide information on health careers, hands on workshops, tours of various Susquehanna Health facilities, and opportunities to work with current Penn College students and faculty members. Careers include: dental hygiene, nursing, occupational therapy assistant, paramedic technology, physician assistant, physical fitness specialist, radiography, and surgical technology. A \$50 fee includes housing, meals, and activities.

### **WILDLIFE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (WLA)**

WLA is designed to provide high achieving high school students with hands on learning in wildlife biology and management as well as leadership skills development in communication, team work, and critical thinking. The program begins with a 5-day residential field school and continues throughout the year with students participating in education and service work on conservation issues in their communities. Two field trips will be offered this year; one focused on Ruffed Grouse in June at the Powermill Nature Reserve in Westmoreland County and one focusing on white-tailed deer in July at Stone Valley Recreation Area in Huntingdon County. Applications are available now and are due on April 1. Scholarships are available to attend field schools. For more information, visit: [www.PICweb.org](http://www.PICweb.org) and click on the Youth Programs link.

## **ART**

### **ARTS ALIVE PROGRAM**

This is a four-week summer experience for talented high school students of the arts and educators. The program includes opportunities in the visual and performing arts. Authentic assessment, high school/college collaboration, current applications to state regulations, and professional artists as partners are primary components of Arts Alive. This NEIU program is a Pennsylvania Council of the Arts (PCA) partnership program. Applications will be available in the Spring.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY - COMMUNICATIONS ARTS INSTITUTE** (<http://marywoodcai.com>)

An innovative and exciting summer camp sponsored by the Communication Arts Department;

July 18-July 20, 2011 – one week long program gives you a variety of opportunities to express yourself creatively in an environment where professionals can guide you toward producing great work. You'll write news stories and scripts, shoot film, and premiere your work to professionals, friends, and family where you can get feedback you need to take your project from ordinary to extraordinary. At CAI, you'll learn from top professionals using cutting-edge tools. You'll refine your abilities as a storyteller. You'll get the chance to make a great portfolio piece. You'll get the experience you need and college credit to jumpstart your journey through a career in communication arts. (Cost - \$250 w/o college credit; \$450 with college credit)

## **MISC.**

### **UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY**

#### **SUMMER LEADERS SEMINAR (MAY 28-JUNE 3 & JUNE 4-JUNE 10)**

<http://admissions.usma.edu/moreinfo/summer.cfm>

The United States Military Academy hosts the Summer Leaders Seminar (SLS) for high school juniors going into their senior year. The weeklong program of academic classes, military training, physical fitness training and intramural athletics gives students the opportunity to experience cadet life and to see first-hand what West Point has to offer. Applications are currently being accepted and are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **MISC. (CONTINUED)**

### **PENN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Applications are due February 28, 2011

This summer, Penn State University will once again sponsor the Summer College Opportunity Program in Education (SCOPE). This program provides high school sophomores of traditionally underrepresented backgrounds who show an interest in careers in education, the opportunity to experience college life while earning credit for college work.

SCOPE is a four week academic program during which students will take several courses including an English language and composition course, a computer and technology skills seminar, and a college preparatory/SAT course. The program will run from Sunday, July 3, 2011 through Friday, July 29, 2011, during the second summer session at the University Park Campus.

All living expenses (room and board) and academic expenses (fees, books and other supplies) are paid for by the Office of Multicultural Programs in the College of Education and the Office of the Vice Provost for Educational Equity. To be eligible, a student must meet the following criteria:

- be of a background traditionally underrepresented in the education profession
- be currently enrolled in 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- be enrolled in a college prep curriculum
- have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- plan to attend a 4-year college or university
- be interested in a career in the education field (teaching, counseling, special education, etc.)

### **THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE**

<http://www.boysandgirlsstate.org/>

American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State are the premier programs for teaching how government works while developing leadership skills & an appreciation for your rights as a citizen. As a participant in the program you, will run for office, learn public speaking, create and enforce laws and actively participate in all phases of creating and running a working government in this exciting and fun summer program. You'll meet other students from across your state who will become friends for life. You'll develop confidence and leadership skills that will shape your future. Many states offer scholarships or admission preference for attendees of Boys or Girls State.

The American Legion believes there is no better way to assure the survival of our republic than to train our young people in the ideals and objectives of American Government. Boys State is designed to supplement the information taught in high school civics classes. It is an activity born out of a need for youth training in practical citizenship, leadership and to instill a working knowledge of the structure and operation of government.

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